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These references were cited in the International Search Reports 9 November 1999 and 2 August 2000. No further elaboration is believed necessary. Copies of the search report and cited art can be found in parent application Serial No. 09/504,833, now U.S. Patent No. 6,606,032.

AUTHORIZATION

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